

**SPEAKER TELLS OF PAN-AFRICAN AIMS**

Miss Jessie R. Fauset Addresses Philadelphia Inter-Racial Committee Meeting

**RECOUNTS CONGRESS PLANS**

Miss Jessie R. Fauset, literary editor of The Crisis, speaking at the January meeting of the Philadelphia Inter-Racial Committee, at Fifteenth and Race streets, told of the second Pan-African Congress last summer in Europe. Miss Fauset has a charming personality and speaks with fluent ease. She holds an A. B. degree from Cornell and a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. The first Pan-African Congress was held in Paris in 1919. France was chosen because she is the most liberal of all countries in the treatment of people of darker hue. The Congress of 1921 divided its sessions among London, Brussels and Paris. One hundred and twenty delegates, representing about twenty-six groups of African descent, attended, and from 1000 to 1200 persons, white and colored, were present. Eight resolutions were passed in London demanding recognition of civilized men as civilized despite their race or color; local self-government for backward groups; education in self-knowledge; science and industrial technique unadorned from the art of beauty; freedom in their own religion and customs; co-operation with the rest of the world in government, industry and art on the basis of justice, freedom and peace; defense against the unrestrained greed of invested capital; the establishment of a bureau under the League of Nations for the study of Negro problems and for the protection of native labor. In Brussels the Congress was attended by more whites than Negroes and there was a noticeable constraint in free speech, the shadow of the Belgian Congo with its rich treasures exploited by white capital hanging over the session. The resolutions, which for the sake of racial unity were allowed to pass, dealt only with racial susceptibility to culture and similar matters. In Paris the resolutions were again passed with some modifications in regard to capitalism. Then the final coup, the presentation of the result of the Congress to the Assembly of the League of Nations then meeting in Geneva. That was managed through the social help of a titled English woman and the prestige of Dr. DuBois' name and personality. Three requests were presented on the floor of the Assembly, for a separate section of the League to deal particularly with the condition and needs of native Negro labor especially in Africa and the Islands of the Sea, that a man of Negro descent be added to the Executive Commission, and that the good offices of the League be exercised in behalf of the Negro race and to check the growing feeling that it is permissible to treat civilized men as uncivilized if they are Negroes. "The Congress," says Mrs. Anne Riddle Stirling, chairman of the Philadelphia Inter-Racial Committee, "counts among its results the permanent Pan-African Association with plans to hold a meeting every other year; the startled attention of the white world to the condition and needs of Negroes could organize, finance and manage such a vast business, and last, but not least, the sense of racial consciousness, friendship and awakened hope."

**FIRE ATTRACTS CROWDS**

Stand in Snowstorm to See Market Street Blaze Extinguished. As firemen extinguished a blaze that spread through the third and fourth floors of the Dobson Building, 716 Market street, yesterday afternoon, hundreds of spectators stood in the snow flurry and watched. A number of persons were in the cafeteria on the first floor when the fire started. A high-pressure hose broke in front of the building and threw a stream of water high in the air. The water soon froze in the air. The blaze in the Dobson building is thought to have been caused by crossed wires. The third floor was occupied by Golden & Gittel-macher clothing manufacturers, and the fourth by Wattman & Son, waist makers. The second floor was occupied by A. Weinstein, clothing manufacturer, whose stock was damaged by water and chemicals.

**ARRESTED AFTER FIRE**

Audubon Blaze, Starting in Store, Damages Four Others. One man is under arrest following a fire which partially destroyed five stores in the center of Audubon, N. J., yesterday morning. The blaze which originated in the store of Joseph S. Wilson, at Merchant street and Atlantic avenue, spread in both directions and damaged a real estate office, an ice cream parlor, a barber shop and shoe repair establishment, doing \$5000 damage. Immediately after the fire, Wilson was placed under arrest as a witness by Camden County Detective Doran. He will be questioned today.

**SEEKS WIFE AND CHILDREN**

Husband Says She Has Disappeared, Leaving Four Youngsters Behind. Leaving four of her children, two of them crippled, and taking four with her, one of which is also a cripple, Mrs. Clara Hautman, 3844 Susquehanna avenue, has left her home, according to her husband, Max Hautman. In the family of eight are two pairs of twins. May and Edward, nine years old, are still together at their home here, while Helen, thirteen, twin to Fred, went with her mother, as did Clara, fifteen, Walter, eight, and Robert, three. Edward, nine, and Hans, five, are the cripples left behind and are now at Brown Mills Farms. Helen also is crippled. The last seen of the mother here was on December 30.

QUALITY VALUE SERVICE

**STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER**

SHOPPING HOURS 9 to 5:30

As Based Upon Present Costs, These January Values are the Most Attractive Ever Offered

**Thousands of Women's Dresses In the Sale, Including New Spring Silk Frocks Specially Priced, \$35.00 to \$65.00**



Charming new Frocks of the softest taffeta and good heavy Canton crepe—Frocks that tell of Spring in every line and detail, and, you'll know at a glance that they are higher-priced Dresses at January savings. New straight-line models, new paneled styles; Dresses distinguished by wide lace sleeves, or studded girdles. The model sketched has the new wide girde of cable cording and is trimmed with cord ornaments. Another shows a distinctive new bead treatment. Lovely models, all of them. Black and colors.

**New Models in Fine Poiret Twill Dresses \$20.00 Worth Much More Than This Sale Price**

Circular skirt, tunic and straight-line styles, in navy, brown and black, chiefly braided and with charming new sleeve effects. These are the best Dresses at the price, obtainable in many seasons.

**Wonderful Values in the New Wool Jersey Dresses in the Sale \$12.50 to \$18.75**

Panel and tunic models and the new Cape Dresses, braided and embroidered.

**An Exceptional Purchase of 1000 Extra-size Silk & Cotton Undergarments**

Nainsook Night Gowns—\$1.95 to \$2.85

Nainsook Envelope Chemises—\$1.50 to \$2.85

In amazing variety, from models edged with sturdy embroidery, to style after style elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery in unusually lovely effects. Two models sketched. A few of the Night Gowns are of pink batiste.

Nainsook Corset Covers, 95c and \$1.50

Pink Crepe de Chine Night Gowns, Lace-trimmed, \$6.95; Tailored Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises, Tailored or Lace-trimmed, \$4.65; Silk Bodices, \$1.95 to \$3.85



**Corsets and Brassieres At Exceptional Savings**

Just a few of the many remarkable values in Corsets and Brassieres in the Sale. A model for every woman at an exceptional saving; many lots at savings of one-third to one-half, some at less than half price.

S. & C. Special Corsets—now 95c

Low-bust and Elastic-top Corsets in the most desirable models. With long or medium-hips, lightly or heavily boned.

W. B. Corsets Reduced to \$1.50

Designed for stout women of average height. An excellent model, of fine white coutil, with low bust, long hips and substantial boning.

Pink Brocade Bandeau Brassieres, Unusual—\$3c Embroidery-and-Satin Brassieres Reduced, \$1.50 Bandeau Brassieres Reduced One-Third—now 50c Children's Cambric Underwaists, half price—25c

**Sale of Silks**

Don't miss it—it is one of the most important events of the January Sale. Thousands of yards of new Silks bought advantageously, and Silks from our regular stocks reduced, combine to make this a Silk Sale of exceptional economies:

The New Castle Print Crepe de Chine—\$3.00 a yard

These distinctive designs under price, also Crepe de Chine printed in exclusive patterns.

Brocade Silks—\$4 to \$5 Brocade Crepes and Satins. Black, white, blue and taupe; 40 inches wide.

Heavy Canton Crepe, \$3.85 Black and Colored Canton Crepe, in an unusually heavy quality.

Chiffon Velvet—now \$5.95 Black and Colored Velvets; 40 inches wide.

Satin Duchesse—now \$2.00 A favored black Satin; 35 inches wide.

Velveteen—now \$2.00 yd. East pile and colors; 27 inches wide.

1922 Foulards—now \$1.85 A practically unlimited assortment of new 1922 patterns; 36 inches wide.

Brocade Poplin—\$2.55 Pennikes Brocade Silk Poplin, in navy blue, brown, black, tan and gray; 40 inches wide.

Satin-face Crepe, now \$2.65 Tan, gray, taupe, marine, Copenhagen jade, henna, brown, navy and black; 40 inches wide.

Fine Charmeuse, now \$2.85 Black and all good dress and sports shades; 40 inches wide.

Shirting Silks—now \$2.00 Broadcloth, Radium, Crepe de Chine and White Jersey. Widths 32 and 36 inches.

Sports Satin, 40-in.—\$2.65 White, flesh, navy blue, brown and black.

Ninghai Pongee, now \$1.35 In the natural shade; 33 inches wide.

Silk Taffeta—now \$2.00 Black, navy and brown. Excellent quality.

Canton-filled Black and Colored Crepe de Chine—\$3.50

Many Desirable Silks on a Special Aisle Table—\$1.65

**Clearance of Handkerchiefs Reduced More Than One-third Now 8c to 35c each**

Thousands of Handkerchiefs that became rumped in the great volume of Holiday selling, or were used as decorations, are now sharply reduced. A wonderful economy opportunity, to-morrow.

**Women's Hudson Seal and Nearsal Coats at Great Reductions in Prices**

Seal is a queen among furs, whether it is genuine Alaska Seal, Hudson Seal (died muskrat) or Nearsal (French-dyed cone). They are all lovely, and when properly prepared and dyed, they retain their luster, and wear beautifully, without that matted or "spread" appearance that bespeaks inferior quality. That is why these Coats from our regular stock, selected by an expert of many years' experience, are the best Coats for you to buy:

Untrimmed Hudson Seal Coats—\$265.00 to \$635.00 Former Prices \$285.00 to \$750.00

Several models in 36-inch to 45-inch lengths. Deep collars and turn-back cuffs.

Fine Hudson Seal Wraps—\$395.00 to \$650.00 Former Prices \$440.00 to \$775.00

A fine assortment of Wraps—including Dolmans—wonderfully fashioned and so artistically lined.

Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats—\$335.00 to \$635.00 Former Prices \$395.00 to \$735.00

Coats and Dolmans, beautifully trimmed with natural skunk, natural squirrel, beaver, Kolinsky and mink. Lengths, 36-inch to 46-inch.

Finest Nearsal Coats—now \$100.00 to \$300.00 Former Prices \$115.00 to \$335.00

Many with large collar and cuffs of skunk. All desirable lengths.

**One Hundred of These Coats \$50.00**

Deep Collar and Cuffs of Natural Opossum or Dyed Wolf

They are of Bolivia, one of the most fashionable materials; belted all around in the most approved style; well lined throughout with good, sturdy silk—Coats that you instinctively know would not be priced ordinarily at \$50.00. Only one hundred in this lot—not a large quantity, considering the way we have been selling Coats during this Sale. Early-comers will find a few Coats with taupe-dyed nutria collars.

Loose and Belted Seal Plush Coats \$25.00 Closely resembling fur and made on the simple, smart lines of fur Coats.

High-grade Coats—\$30 Plain-tailored Coats—beautiful tailoring and fine finish throughout. Well-setting collars that can be worn high if desired. Silk-lined.

Other Fine Coats—\$40.00 Soft, deep-wole wool fabric in blue, brown and black. Made with attractive, rose panel back, fringe-trimmed, throw collar, with fringed ends.

Another Lot of Those Remarkably Good Coats \$20.00 Everybody likes them. They are of soft, lustrous wool, made slightly fitted and trimmed with stitching; silk-lined throughout. Blue, brown and black.

**Men and Young Men Have Already Saved Tens of Thousands of Dollars in This CLOTHING SALE**

The hundreds of men who come in to profit each day, note with pleasure that assortments show little evidences of such selling activity and present assortments for selection are almost as extensive as on the first day of the Sale. Only a great stock, such as we started with, could present an unbroken front after the selling activity resulting from our marking—

Hundreds of Suits at \$23.50 to \$46.50 Hundreds of Overcoats, \$23.50 to \$62.50

These prices represent average reductions of one-third from the regular prices of garments selected from our stock—and present wholesale prices for clothing acquired for this Sale by special purchase.

Overcoats at \$23.50, \$28.50 and \$32.50—of all-wool fabrics, in ulster, ulsterette, Raglan and Chesterfield styles. London-tailored Overcoats recently landed are in the Sale at \$49.50.

Overcoats of luxurious fabrics woven in Ireland and Scotland—now \$54.50 and \$62.50. Also Worsteds Suits, in new styles, new fabrics and in all sizes and proportions—now \$32.50 and \$38.50.

**Men's Suits Tailored to Individual Measure \$43.50**

Only 100 Suits—so Hurry. A sudden cancellation by a western Custom Tailoring House—was responsible for our securing some very fine woolen suitings at a great price concession, which enables us to make up 100 Suits at the remarkably low price of \$43.50. These woolens are in the smartest and latest styles and patterns for Winter and early Spring, 1922. Every detail of the work will be executed by our own Custom Tailoring Staff with whose skill you are, no doubt, familiar.

Just Enough Fabric for 100 Suits—So Come Early

**Beautiful Display of Fashions for the South**



**300 Boys' Mackinaws in the Sale To-morrow**

A timely addition to the many January attractions in the Boys' Clothing Store—for the Mackinaw is the most comfortable and, therefore, the most favored winter outer garment for the active boy.

Mackinaws for Boys of 8 to 13 yrs., \$10.75 Mackinaws for Boys of 14 to 16 yrs., \$12.75

All are of all-wool Blanket Cloth, well-made in belted styles, with convertible collar and with roony pockets. Also new—a special purchase of separate Knickerbockers in desirable fabrics, full-lined; sizes 7 to 18 years, to sell at \$2.50 and \$3.15.

Still good choosing among the Small Boys' Sample Wash Suits at \$2.95 and \$3.45. They are in styles for boys of 3 to 8 years and are worth one-third to one-half more than these prices.

**Umbrellas \$4.50 & \$5.00**

WOMEN'S Union (silk-and-cotton) Taffeta Umbrellas, short ferrule and white tips, full-length, bakelite handles with rings—\$4.50. MEN'S Satin Gloria Umbrellas, plain and natural wood handles, in hook and crook styles—\$5.00.

**Men's Soft Felt Hats**

Less Than Half Price \$2.85 Smart New Shapes Advanced Spring Styles Rich Satin Linings All Wanted Colors Holly Ivy Nut Brown Black Emerald Seal Brown

**More Silk Over-Blouses at Special Sale Prices \$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75**

More of the wonderful values that had everybody talking last week. Crepe de Chine in ravishing new shades, beaded and embroidered and crepe Georgette and Canton crepe combined with heavy laces dyed to match.

The identical models have been in stock during the season at much higher prices—some at nearly double these prices.

The finest Butter in America! **Louella** Today **47c** lb Sold only in our Stores **AMERICAN**

**Seen in the Chestnut St. Shops**

For dyeing and cleaning both men's and women's clothing as well as for cleaning household furnishings—rugs, draperies, blankets, quilts, etc.—you will find the firm of Barg Bros. most satisfactory and efficient.

**Deborah Sgan**

WOMEN are more apt than men to send their clothing to a regular cleaner. Perhaps this is because their dainty garments, such as the soil more readily. But I am sure if men realized the many advantages of having a suit thoroughly cleaned, they, too, would send their clothing to a reliable firm of cleaners such as Barg Bros., 1113 Chestnut Street, an establishment whose work I can recommend most highly. That soiled linen collar is often due to the rubbing of a coat collar which needs cleaning. Then, too, clothing which is cleaned frequently wears longer and keeps good looking as long as there is any wear in it. No man can afford to neglect his personal appearance, and it is just this care of his clothing which makes a man well groomed.

EVERY one is looking for ways to save these days and no one can afford to overlook every possible means of economy. Did you know that the finest suits at MacDonald & Campbell, 1334-36 Chestnut Street, are very reasonably priced? Men who have been in the habit of having their clothing made to order find that they can save from 40 to 60% on these ready-to-wear suits and still be quite as well dressed as formerly. The reason for this is that MacDonald & Campbell's suits are made of the best quality of materials—the popular tweeds, chevrons, finished and unfinished worsteds—and the great variety of models gives such a wide scope of selection that there is little difficulty in obtaining a suit which fits so well as to please the most fastidious purchaser.

NOW is the time to send Gift Baskets of Fruit to your friends. You will agree with me when you see at Hallowsell's (Broad below Chestnut) the marvelous Fruit, artistically arranged to accentuate their beautiful colors and the extremely attractive variety of Baskets. Then there are the perfectly huge clusters of Grapes from the famous Hothouses of Belgium. Charming packed with a red ribbon tied to their stems, they are most appropriate to send to some one to whom you wish to show some little mark of appreciation. But if you wish to give yourself a real treat, what about a box of luscious red Strawberries this time in the year? They are coming now from Florida. And Hallowsell's guarantee perfect delivery anywhere within 1000 miles.

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